Please replace the section of the specification entitled ABSTRACT on page 25, lines 1-11, with the following text:

"ABSTRACT

A method for manufacturing an electroluminescent element. The method includes forming a first electrode group by a predetermined arrangement of a plurality of first electrodes on a substrate, forming a bank group by a predetermined arrangement of a plurality of banks intersecting with the first electrode group, forming an electroluminscent material layer by filing the electroluminescent material in between banks by means of an ink-jet method, and forming a second electrode group separated by the banks by depositing a second electrode material onto the electroluminescent material layer."

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please delete claim 1.

Please add the following new claims 14-24:

14. (New) A method for manufacturing an electroluminescent element comprising:

forming a first electrode group by a predetermined arrangement of a plurality of first electrodes on a substrate;

forming a bank group by a predetermined arrangement of a plurality of banks intersecting with the first electrode group;

forming an electroluminscent material layer by filing the electroluminescent material in between banks by means of an ink-jet method; and

forming a second electrode group separated by the banks by depositing a second electrode material onto the electroluminescent material layer.

15. (New) The method according to claim 14, wherein the banks are formed such that an angle between side faces thereof and a face on which the banks are installed is a right angle, and the second electrode group is formed by depositing the second electrode material by oblique vapor deposition from a direction confronting the side faces, or a direction perpendicular to the vertical direction of the banks.

16. (New) The method according to claim 14, wherein the banks are formed such that an angle between at least one side face of the banks and a face on which the banks are installed is an acute angle, and the second electrode group is formed by depositing the second electrode material by oblique vapor deposition from a direction confronting the side face or a vertical direction of the banks.

17. (New) The method according to claim 14, wherein the banks are formed such that an angle between at least one side face of the banks and a top face thereof is an acute angle, and the second electrode group is formed by vapor deposition from a vertical direction of the banks.

18. (New) The method according to claim 14, wherein non-glare treatment and/or antireflection treatment is carried out on a surface of the electroluminescent element.

19. (New) The method according to claim 14, wherein the predetermined arrangement is a parallel arrangement.

20. (New) The method according to claim 19, wherein the banks are formed such that an angle between side faces thereof and a face on which the banks are installed is a right angle, and the second electrode group is formed by depositing the second electrode material by oblique vapor deposition from a direction confronting the side faces, or a direction perpendicular to the vertical direction of the banks.

21. (New) The method according to claim 19, wherein the banks are formed such that an angle between at least one side face of the banks and a face on which the banks are installed is an acute angle, and the second electrode group is formed by depositing the second electrode material by oblique vapor deposition from a direction confronting the side face or a vertical direction of the banks.

22. (New) The method according to claim 19, wherein the banks are formed such that an angle between at least one side face of the banks and a top face thereof is an acute angle, and the second electrode group is formed by vapor deposition from a vertical direction of the banks.

23. (New) The method according to claim 19, wherein non-glare treatment and/or antireflection treatment is carried out on a surface of the electroluminescent element.

24. (New) The method according to claim 14, wherein the predetermined arrangement is a line arrangement.